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1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN REGION 15 TRAINING OFFICER AND LIC. FEDERICO PONCE ROJAS, DIRECTOR OF MEXICO TRAINING ACADEMY AND PONCE'S DEPUTY, ,UGUSTO DEL PINO, RTO WAS ADVISED THAT DURING PAST THREE MONTHS,THERE WAS A CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE ANDM IRECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WHICH PREVENTED MEXICAN PARTICIPATION IN DEA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AS WELL AS OTHER U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS. FURTHER, THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED IMPLIED DIRECTIONS TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH U.S. EMBASSY IN MEXICO.

2. PONCE AND DEL PINO FURTHER ADVISED THAT SELECTION OF MFJP AGENTS WAS NOW UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GENERAL RAUL MENDIOLEA ZERECERO, DIRECTOR OF MFJP, WHO SELECTS NEW AGENTS WITHOUT REQUIRING WRITTEN, ORAL, PHYSICAL OF PSY-CHOLOGICAL EXAMS OR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS AS HAD BEEN THE POLICY UNDER THE ACADEMY. CONSEQUENTLY, THE ACADEMY WAS RECEIVING NEW AGENTS FOR TRAINING, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WHICH HAD RECEIVED NO MORE THAN A PRIMARY EDUCATION.
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PONCE ROJAS SUSPECTED THAT PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS WERE BEING ACCEPTED INTO THE MFJP.

3. PONCE AND DEL PINO ALSO ADVISED THAT MFJP 1ST COMMAND-ANT RODOLFO CASTANO HAD INFLUENCED GENERAL MENDIOLEA AGAINST THE DETECTOR DOG PROGRAM, DESPITE THE PROGRAM'S SUCCESS.

4. DURING DISCUSSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING, FY 1979, IT WAS AGREED TO HAVE LIC. FERNANDO BAEZA, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO IS PONCE'S SUPERVISOR, TO REVIEW ALL TRAINING MATTERS DISCUSSED BETWEEN LIC. PONCE AND THE RTO.

5. LIC. PONCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE AND EIGHT MFJP PILOTS WERE GOING TO LONG BEACH, CA. ON 5-28-78, FOR PILOT TRAINING SPONSORED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE NAU. LUCEY

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